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MESORARIUM FOR: Acting Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT

: Cartographic support to State Department for Mational Policy Papers--note for the files

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1. At your suggestion, Ch/G and I contacted (ODD/I) in regard to D/GC support to State in respect to NFP.

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  2. stated that 17 papers were scheduled for FY 1964 and 20 for FY 1965. State carries the responsibility for final publication of each paper prior to submission to ESC and the President. Cartographic support would be assigned, therefore, to State rather than the Agency. Requests will channel through the Office of the Geographer (State) who will screen them, thus hopefully reducing the request to a minimum.
- 25X1A9a 3. suggested (I fully concur) that the level of cartographic support essentially be as follows:
  - a. Each paper to have at a minimum a general sommtry reference map.
  - b. Where additional useful maps exist in our files, copies will be supplied to State. Maps will not be redrawn solely on the basis of better format. (Folded maps will be accepted even though a page-size would be more desirable.)
  - c. For certain countries where problems lend themselves specifically to cartographic treatment, new maps will be prepared. Hopefully, the number will be kept at a minimum.
  - 4. In view of D/GC's workload, the above procedure for guidance was requested. Ch/D/GC feels that the solution recommended is logical and properly evaluated.

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